

# READY FOR COLLEGIANS

Session of Richmond College to Begin on Thursday.

SEVERAL GIRLS EXPECTED

About the Usual Number of "Co-Eds." to Enter the Institution this Year. Woman's College, McGuire's School and Others.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, was found in his office yesterday on the home run of the week before the session of 1903-1904.

The school year of Richmond's leading institution of learning will begin Thursday of this week. The newspaper man gilled Dr. Boatwright with a number of questions intended to bring out the situation as regards the college on the eve of its seventy-second session.

"What is the outlook for the approaching session?" was asked.

"I think the prospects are encouraging," replied he. "We had a good session last year, and a larger proportion than usual of old students will return. I know of about one hundred new students who will enter before the first of October, so we have reason to expect a gratifying increase in attendance. The professors have been very helpful in building up our patronage, as have also many of our alumni and other friends."

"What improvements have been made at the college during the summer?" queried the newspaperman.

"The chief improvements have been the completion of the third story of Science Hall," he said. "There are ten lecture rooms and laboratory rooms on this floor, and they have all been handsomely finished in natural wood and made ready for use."

"THE HUNGRY COLLEGIAN." Another betterment that will delight the student heart has been made at the refectory. The main hall has been thoroughly renovated and beautified, and the capacity of the dumb-waiters has been doubled.

One of the former lecture rooms has been fitted up with lockers, tables and chairs, and will be used as a study hall for such day students as prefer to use it. Students will take a room with resident students or go into the study hall.

"What changes have you made in the faculty?" was asked.

"Fortunate changes in our faculty are in the making," replied he. "No change will be made among the full professors. Dr. R. A. Stewart, of Norfolk, becomes my assistant in French and German. Mr. H. B. Schultz, of Richmond, will be laboratory assistant in physics, and the mathematics instructor is yet to be appointed. Dr. Stewart has been instructor both at the University of Virginia, where he graduated master of arts and doctor of philosophy, and at the University of Chicago. Schultz won the Richmond College scholarship at the Richmond High School, and has been one of our most brilliant students."

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Institute, conducted last session by the Rev. C. P. Williamson.

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# HOUSE AFIRE OVER THEM

Cottage of President of Chesapeake Transit Company.

SAVED BY A LIFE-SAVER

An Unknown White Woman Found in the Surf at Cape Henry and May Recover—Fishermen Thought to Be Lost Returns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 19.—Mr. J. Edward Cole, president of the Chesapeake Transit Company, and his family, had a narrow escape from burning up with their cottage at Cape Henry this morning.

The fire, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. A pile of rubbish at the back of the house had been removed to a point where it would communicate with the dwelling and ignited. It is believed the fire started from the life saving station the family might have been burned to death. He aroused them just before the stairway caught. The property loss will be some \$2,500.

OFFICER DISMISSED.

Police Patrolman J. R. Woodson was summarily dismissed from the force today for leaving the city without permission and for other violations of the police regulations.

The steamer Queen Caroline, of Baltimore, passed the Cape late last night homeward bound from Cape May. She was at Old Point this morning and reported that many of the passengers booked for the trip became frightened at the storm, which the Queen Caroline weathered inside Delaware Breakwater. She met with no mishap.

Donningo Varralobres, the Spanish sailor rescued from the ill-fated steamship Mexicano, will be sent at once to Philadelphia by the British vice-consul here.

UNKNOWN WOMAN IN SURF.

An unknown white woman, fully dressed, but without identifying marks was reported found in the surf at life saving station No. 1, between Virginia Beach and Cape Henry, this morning. Medical attendance was rendered the unconscious woman, and she may recover. Mr. Joseph Abbott, of Portsmouth, and his two companions, Messrs. Samuel Fox and Charles Thomas, of Berkeley, who were reported drowned in Back River, whether they were or not, is not known. They had a terrible experience in the storm, however, but their frail sail boat succeeded in making port, while great steamships were wrecked to the gale that swept the coast.

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